

Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission Report

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USA Comments

CHAPTER 1.4.1.

**ANIMAL HEALTH MEASURES APPLICABLE
BEFORE AND AT DEPARTURE**

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Article 1.4.1.3.

Countries exporting *animals*, semen, embryos/ova or *hatching eggs* should inform the country of destination and where necessary the *transit countries* if, after exportation, a *disease listed by the OIE* occurs within the *incubation period* of that particular *disease*, in the *establishment* of origin, or in an animal which was in a *collecting centre* where *animals* for breeding or rearing or *animals* for slaughter from different establishments or markets are assembled collected together, or in a *market*, at the same time as the exported *animals*.

Comment/rationale: Replace the words “collected together” with the word “assembled”, as this is the more appropriate term.

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